

S-181
Lloyd Chamberlin House
Westover
Private

c. 1920

This modest bungalow is located in the middle of Westover and offers an interesting architectural contrast to the two-story frame houses in the village. Lloyd Chamberlin is credited with its construction during the last years of Westover's primary growth (1860-1920). Characteristic of the bungalow style is the low pitched roof supported by cantilevered beams. Large tapered piers support the engaged porch roof.

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Lloyd Chamberlin House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number West Side of MD 413 (Crisfield Westover Road) ☐ not for publication

city, town Westover ☐ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Lloyd Chamberlin Jr.

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. S-181

Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Lloyd Chamberlin House is a single-story frame bungalow which stands on the southwest corner of the intersection of MD 413 and Sign Post Road, in Westover, Somerset County, Maryland. The house faces east with the main gable running east/west.

The c. 1920 single-story frame bungalow stands on a minimal brick foundation and is sheathed with narrow weatherboards. The low pitched gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

An asymmetrical design for the front elevation includes two projecting gables supported by cantilevered beams. Incorporated into the front gables is a shed-roofed porch supported by large tapered piers on brick plinths. A square baluster handrail stretches between plinths. A pair of 6/1 sash windows pierce the front wall to the right of the entrance porch. The remaining sides have similar windows. Gable roofs distinguish the south side.

The interior of this house was not seen.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This diminutive frame bungalow is located in the middle of Westover, Maryland, and offers an interesting architectural contrast to the two-story frame houses in the village. This house is probably one of the last dwellings erected during Westover's period of growth from the 1860s through the 1920s.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Kingston

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Diagram A shows three empty coordinate axes. The first axis is labeled 'Zone' and has two tick marks. The second axis is labeled 'Easting' and has four tick marks. The third axis is labeled 'Northing' and has four tick marks.

B

Zone Easting Northing

D

E

F

G

Letter	Percentage
A	10
B	10
C	10
D	10
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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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(MONIE)

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38°07'30"

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